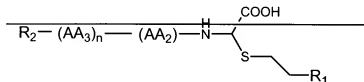
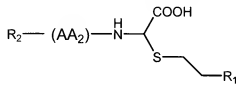


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application.

1. (Currently amended) Compounds of general formula I



wherein

R₁ means a CH₂NH₂ or NHC(NH)NH₂ group,

AA₂ means non-substituted or substituted lysine, ~~ornithine, arginine or histidine~~, wherein the substituents are common protective groups,

AA₃ ~~means a natural amino acid in which a present, protectable group may be substituted with a usual protective group in the side chain,~~

n ~~represents 0 or 1,~~ and

R₂ means a Bz, Bzl, Ac, Boc, Z, Suc, MeoSuc or Tos group,

provided that the following cases do not occur simultaneously: n=0, R₁ = NHC(NH)NH₂, R₂ = Z and (AA₂) = non-substituted or Boc-substituted lysine, as racemated or as enantiomeric pure isomers, and the salts thereof with mineral or organic acids.

2. (Currently amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein AA₂ represents Lys(ϵ -Z), Lys(ϵ -Boc), Lys(ϵ -Ac), Lys(ϵ -Bz), Lys(ϵ -Bzl), Lys(ϵ -Tos), ~~Orn(δ -Z), Orn(δ -Boc), Orn(δ -2-chlor-Z), Orn(δ -Dnp), Orn(δ -Z), Orn(δ -Aloc), Arg(ω -Pbf), Arg(δ , ω -Boc)₂, Arg(δ , ω -Z)₂, Arg(ω -Tos), His(N^{im}-Boc), His(N^{im}-Ac), His(N^{im}-Bz), His(N^{im}-Bzl) or His(N^{im}-Tos),~~ Lys(ϵ -Z) being preferred.

3.-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein

R₁ means NHC(NH)NH₂,

AA₂ means Val, Lys(ϵ -Z) or Lys(ϵ -Boc),

~~AA₃ means Ala, Ser, Phe, Val, Ser(tBu), Ser(Bzl) or Ser(Ac),~~

~~n represents 0 or 1, and~~

R₂ represents Bz, Boc or Z.

6. (Currently amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein

R₁ means CH₂NH₂,

AA₂ means Val, Lys(ϵ -Z) or Lys(ϵ -Boc),

~~AA₃ means Ala, Ser, Phe, Val, Ser(tBu), Ser(Bzl) or Ser(Ac),~~

~~n represents 0 or 1, and~~

R₂ represents Bz, Boc or Z.

7. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1 thereby characterized that they are present as acid addition salts in the form of hydrobromides, hydrochlorides, trifluoroacetates or acetates.

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8.-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 2, wherein the compounds are present as acid addition salts in the form of hydrobromides, hydrochlorides, trifluoroacetates or acetates.

16.-19. (Cancelled)